

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Alan Kessler
Appl. No. : 10/789,892
Filed : February 26, 2004
For : SECUREMENT DEVICE FOR
INDWELLING CATHETERS OR
INTRODUCERS
Examiner : Theodore J. Stigell
Group Art Unit : 3763

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 16, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following comments in connection with the above-captioned application. Also attached is a Factual Declaration of Alan Kessler as proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

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